

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph on page 14, lines 1-12 with the following:

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In the relay mode, a session server 64 can use its own domain name system or an internal dynamic directory to identify 320 the physical server 66 for the destination endpoint 20. Assuming that the destination endpoint 20 is listening for TCP/IP requests, a TCP connection or UDP association is established 325 between the source and destination servers 64, 66, creating a virtual connection between the source 5 and destination endpoints 20. Table entries can be recorded 330 so that future sessions between the endpoints occur over established connections within the service. In some situations, a single server may act as both the source and destination servers 64, 66.
